

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Hirofumi FUKUOKA et al. : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: Division of 09/773,677 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: Herewith :
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF
SILICON OXIDE POWDER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.